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MANUAL,

FOR THE

PRIVATE USE OF

THE COURT OF ASSISTANTS

OF THE

HABERDASHERS' COMPANY,

LONDON:

BEING AN

ABRIDGEMENT OF THEIR COMPENDIUM.

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With the assistance of their Clerk, Mr. H. KNAPP.

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TO THE MASTER, WARDENS,

AND

COURT OF ASSISTANTS,

OF THE

Worshipful Company of Haberdashers.

GENTLEMEN,

While employed on the Compendium, so impressed were we with its importance and absolute necessity, that it was and ever will be, to us incomprehensible, how the affairs of this Company could have been hitherto properly conducted, or by the Court sufficiently, if at all, known or understood, without (as the fact was) the existence of any similar guide or register. And were it not that those, who have been successively appointed your Clerks, had, in a preliminary station, become qualified for their office, extreme confusion, if not a total obstruction in all current proceedings, must have, on every change, for a time prevailed. Under this belief, confident that the more frequently the Compendium was read and its contents generally known, the greater would be the future credit and security of the Company and benefit to its Charities; and aware, that from its diffusive construction, it was not, however, nor could indeed consistently, be be made suitable for the cursory perusal of

every person and at all times;—we, therefore, on presenting the same to the Court in November last, took occasion to advise and volunteered our further services towards making, with the aid of your Clerk, an Abridgement thereof, to be printed for the common use of and distribution among the Assistants. This advice and offer having been graciously received and sanctioned, we have, accordingly, with the utmost attention, composed and now respectfully present and dedicate to you the following MANUAL. And we esteem it an ample recompence for our zeal and labour in completing both these productions, to have been selected and encouraged thus to publish and perpetuate a Volume of such digested information, as will enable our Brethren and Successors, to become immediately acquainted with the entire establishment of the Company, and without uncertainty, henceforth, always to co-operate in the observance and assertion of its Rules and Privileges and in the just and most effectual administration of its various Trusts, Funds and Estates.

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&c.

THE

HABERDASHERS' COMPANY

Company.

Is the Eighth in Order of the twelve principal Corporations of the City of London. It is governed by a Master, four Wardens and an indefinite number of about fifty Assistants, who exercise their functions under the authority of a Charter, granted by Queen Elizabeth in 1578,* which incorporates them by the name of "**The Master and four Wardens of the Fraternity of the Art or Mystery of Haberdashers, in the City of London:**" and recites

Name.

* A subsequent Charter from James II. in 1684, was not long afterwards repealed by the second of William and Mary, section 1st, chapter 8th, being "An Act for reversing the Judgment in a Quo Warranto against the City of London, and for restoring its ancient Rights and Privileges."

and ratifies previous Letters Patent of Henry VI., Henry VII., and Henry VIII., and of Philip and Mary; and invests the Company with the usual and necessary Powers and Privileges.

Arms. The Company's Arms are: Barry nebule of six, Argent and Azure: on a Bend gules, a Lion passant guardant Or: Crest, on a Helmet and Torse, Two Arms supporting a Laurel proper, issuing out of a cloud Argent: Supporters—Two Indian Goats Argent, attired and hoofed, Or. They were granted by Robert Cook, Clarencieux King at Arms, by patent, under hand and seal, 8th Nov. 1570, 12th Elizabeth; and confirmed at the Visitation in 1634, 9th Charles I.—Henry Andrews, Alderman, Master.

There have been twenty-five Lord Mayors of London belonging to the Company.

Hall. Their Hall (rebuilt in 1667) is situated in Gresham Street, West, formerly Maiden Lane, in the parishes of St. Mary Staining, and St. Michael, Wood Street, the site of which, and of various houses and premises thereto attached, containing about half an acre (of which there is amongst the Company's documents an accurate plan) was, by the will of Mr. William

Bacon, Citizen and Haberdasher, bequeathed to the Company in 1478, 18th Edward IV. A perpetual rent charge, however, of £16. 6s. 8d. is payable to the Grocers' Company for a portion of the premises in Staining Lane. Hall.

Their former Hall and Premises, together with Records and Property of considerable value and importance, were, at the great fire of London in 1666, almost entirely destroyed, and the greatest difficulties entailed on the Company by that calamity. In addition to which they had, not many years previously, during the troublesome times of Charles I. and of the Commonwealth, been compelled to contribute their quotas of several Loans assessed by Government on the City of London and its Corporations, and thus lost an amount of nearly £50,000., including a calculation of interest to 1673, in which year the account was finally made up and is still extant.

An Estimate and Schedule of their own Property, Income and Expenditure, Policies, Household Effects, &c.. will be found in the Compendium, Vol. I., folios 341 to 367. Property, &c.

Their original Bye-Laws having been burnt at the Conflagration, a new code was drawn up, and in 1675 duly sanctioned, among which the following chiefly are now in use : Bye-Laws.

AS TO THE ELECTION OF MASTER AND WARDENS.

Master and Wardens.

"That the Master and Wardens be elected on the Saturday before or on the Saturday next after Saint Catherine's Day, yearly, due publication whereof is to be made to the Livery previously to their being sworn into office."

THE OATH OF THE MASTER.

Master's Oath.

"You shall be true to our Sovereign Lady, the Queen's Majesty that now is and to her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this Realm: you shall be good and true unto the Fraternity of Haberdashers whereof you be now Master, and shall truly and indifferently govern all the Brethren and others of the said Fraternity, for your time to the best of your power and skill; you shall keep, maintain and put in due execution all the good and lawful Acts and Ordinances of the said Fraternity, and all the breakers of the same you shall, as far as justly you may, correct and punish with the advice of the Wardens and Assistants of the said Fraternity for the time being, according to the quality and quan-

tity of his and their several Offences; and the Fines and Penalties imposed or ordained upon such the breakers thereof, you shall do your best endeavours to be duly levied and raised. And all other things that to your office, as Master of the said Fraternity belongeth, you shall duly do and perform to the best of your wisdom and discretion.—So HELP YOU GOD." Bye Laws.

THE OATH OF THE FOUR WARDENS.

" You shall be true to our Sovereign Lady, the Queen's Majesty that now is and to her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this Realm: you shall be faithful and true unto this Fraternity whereof you are now Wardens; and well, truly and indifferently, to the best of your power and skill, govern all the Members of the same for the time of your Wardenships. You shall observe, keep, maintain and put in due execution all the good and lawful Acts and Ordinances of the said Fraternity, and the breakers of the same you shall, as justly you may, correct and punish, with the advice of the Master and Assistants of the said Fraternity for the time being, according to the quantity and quality of his and their several Offences. And the Fines and Penalties imposed upon such breakers, you shall do your Wardens' Oath.

Bye Laws. best endeavour to be duly levied and raised. You shall truly and indifferently, to the best of your wisdom and discretion, examine, hear, and determine all differences that shall be brought before you, either between Master and Servant or others without partiality, favour, fear or affection. You shall cause all the rents, revenues and profits due to the said Fraternity, which you respectively shall receive in the time of your Wardenships, together with all your payments for and on the behalf of the said Fraternity, to be truly written, and a true account thereof you respectively shall give and deliver to your next Successors, Wardens of the said Fraternity, upon the day that shall be appointed for the delivery of your said Accounts. And all other things belonging to your said office, you shall duly do and perform, according to your wisdoms and discretions —So HELP YOU GOD."

AS TO THE CHOICE OF ASSISTANTS.

Assistants. That all who have borne the office of Master or Warden or fined for the same, shall be Assistants. And that the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them, may, at their pleasure, make choice of any others of this Fraternity to be Assistants.—

The custom accordingly is for two of the Livery annually to be elected Third and Fourth Wardens, and the following year Assistants. Bye Laws.

THE OATH OF THE ASSISTANTS.

"You shall be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady the Queen's Majesty that now is and to her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this Realm. You shall at all times when you shall be summoned by the Beadle or other officer of this Fraternity, be present in your proper person with the Master and Wardens of the same or any of them, be it in their Common Hall or other place, for or about the necessary affairs, matters and causes concerning the said Fraternity, without you have a cause or reasonable let to the contrary. And at all such times when you be present, you shall give the best advice and counsel you can in all things that shall be propounded unto you for the weal, profit and good government of the said Fraternity. And all lawful secrets and counsels of the said Fraternity you shall keep secret, and all other Duties that to the Duty of an Assistant to the said Fraternity belongeth, you shall faithfully do and perform to the utmost of your power.—So HELP YOU GOD." Assistants' Oath.

COURT OF WARDENS.

Court of Wardens.

This Court, consisting of the Master and four Wardens have paramount authority and are principally responsible for the Property, Trusts and Transactions of the Company. They meet on the first (though sometimes, under special circumstances, on the second) Tuesday in every Month, except August; to superintend all Bindings and Turn-overs, sanction Admissions to the Freedom and Livery of the Company, and elect Boys into Trotman's Free School, Bunhill Row.

AS TO THE CHOICE OF LIVERYMEN.

Choice of Liverymen.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants or the major part of them, are empowered to nominate and choose whom they think fit of the Fraternity for Liverymen. The Fine for refusing to take up the Livery is £30, and the Admission Fee £27. 8s.

QUARTERAGE.

Quarterage.

A Quarterage of 6d., or 2s. per Annum is to be paid by all the Liverymen and Freemen of the Company.

APPRENTICES.

Apprentices shall not be on liking more than six weeks, nor taken for less than seven years; and are to be made Free within forty days after the expiration of their Indentures. Apprentices.

THE OATH OF EVERY FREEMAN.

"You shall be faithful and true to our Sovereign Lady, the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this Realm. And the Master and Wardens of the Fraternity of the Art or Mystery of Haberdashers, for the time being, and their successors, Masters and Wardens of the said Fraternity, in all things lawful and reasonable you shall obey; and all manner of summonses assigned by the said Master and Wardens, and all ordinances made and to be made by the said Master and Wardens of the said Fraternity for the time being, for or concerning the weal, well ordering, rule and government of the said Fraternity, you shall observe and keep to your power. And all lawful secrets and counsels of the said Fraternity you shall conceal and keep.—So HELP YOU GOD." Freeman's Oath.

Bye Laws.

THE OATH OF THE CLERK.

Clerk's Oath.

"You swear to be true to our Sovereign Lady, the Queen's Majesty that now is, and to her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this Realm. You shall be a true Brother to this Fraternity of Haberdashers whereof you are now chosen Clerk. You shall give your attendance upon the Master, Wardens and Assistants at all Courts and Public Meetings for the weal, service and business of this Company; you shall not discover the lawful counsel of the said Fraternity which you shall have knowledge of, and which should be kept secret within yourself. You shall not write or deliver any act or ordinance or other precedent, made within this Mystery for the good regimen and profit of the same, to any person of another Mystery within this City or without, unless it be with the license, will and consent of the Master, Wardens and Assistants for the time being, or the greater part of them; nor no manner of Writings, Books, Escripts, Scrolls nor Evidences embezzle. You shall give your best counsel and advice unto the Master, Wardens and Assistants for the time being, in all things concerning the common weal and profit of this Fraternity. You shall diligently and truly inform the Master and

Wardens for the time being of all manner of Ordinances, Constitutions and Statutes, made in this Fraternity and Mystery, as far forth as you shall have knowledge thereof, at all times needful and behoofful, that the said Master and Wardens run not into errors through your silence and negligence. You shall duly and carefully register all Orders made from time to time by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, at Assemblies and Meetings by them to be holden; and you shall behave yourself well and truly to the said Company in all things relating to your said office—So HELP YOU GOD." Bye Laws.

THE OATH OF THE BEADLE.

"You swear to be true to our Sovereign Lady, the Queen that now is and to her heirs and successors, Kings and Queens of this Realm. You shall be a true Brother to this Fraternity of Haberdashers whereof you are now admitted Beadle. You shall be obedient and dutiful to the Master and Wardens for the time being. You shall know no Foreigner to occupy within this Mystery, contrary to the Ordinances thereof made, but that you shall show the names of them, so soon as you have knowledge thereof, to the Master and Wardens Beadle's Oath.

Bye Laws. for the time being. You shall faithfully and diligently execute the office of Beadle of this Company whereto you are now admitted. You shall, from time to time, attend the Wardens upon all businesses that any way concern the said Fraternity. You shall go upon all needful errands as you shall be appointed by the Master and Wardens or any of them or by the Clerk of this Company for the time being, in the name or by the direction of the said Master and Wardens. You shall make and do all manner of Summonses and Warnings within the said Fraternity or Mystery. You shall be ready to make all manner of Distresses and to levy all manner of Fines, Debts, Amerciaments and all other duties belonging to the said Fraternity, which are or shall be assigned you to make, gather or receive: and the same gotten, gathered or received, you shall make thereof a true account and payment unto the said Master and Wardens for the time being or one of them; and in all other business that belongs to your office of Beadle, you shall behave yourself to the credit of this Fraternity to the utmost of your power—So HELP YOU GOD."

The officers of the Company are all elected by the Court of Assistants in November, annually.

Their duties are as follow—

THE DUTIES OF THE CLERK,

As settled Dec. 1848.

To attend all Courts and Committees—To prepare and enter the Minutes and all Reports, Orders and Contracts—To abridge all the Company's and Charity's current Documents, and supply a suitable Index—To keep correct Lists of the Courts and Committees and of the Livery and Yeomanry—to write all Letters—To bind and turn-over Apprentices—to administer the Oaths—to attend to all precepts—To make up the Orphans' Account annually—To have the Freedom Book stamped half-yearly—To make out Gift Papers, Lists of Pensions, &c. and attend to their payments—To provide the attendance money—To get in Bills—To keep a correct Cash Book, and to see the Accounts kept posted up by the Book-keeper—To keep correct Rentals of the Estates and attend all Surveys—To keep a Register of Policies of Insurance, and to see to the punctual payment of the premiums—To keep lists of Bondsmen and Sureties for Loans and Contracts—To report progress of Law proceedings frequently—To keep a petty Cash Book, and other Books if directed. To give

Clerk's Duties.

Clerk's Duties. his advice and assistance to the Master, Wardens, Courts and Committees on all occasions when required.

An Estimate, in detail, of the emoluments of the Clerk, will be found in the first volume of the Compendium, folio 27.

THE BEADLE AND PORTER'S DUTIES,

As settled in July, 1826.

Beadle's Duties. I. To write and take out all Summonses for meetings of the Company and attend thereon.

II. To write and deliver all Rent Summonses and Notices.

III. To deliver Invitations for the Livery Dinner and to attend the same.

IV. To deliver Insurance Notices, make inquiries at the Fire Offices and ascertain the payment of premiums every quarter, and to certify to the Clerk any irregularity or defalcation in such payments, for him to report the particulars to the Master and Wardens.

V. To collect the Quarterage from the members of the Company residing within six miles round London, and in so doing to inquire,

ascertain and keep a List, for subsequent production to the Court of Wardens, of what Freemen are desirous of, or in sufficient circumstances, to justify their being summoned and chosen on the Livery. Beadle's Duties.

VI. To make inquiries respecting the character and responsibility of the Bondsmen and their Sureties, and deliver all Notices relating thereto, and to certify all particulars to the Clerk, for him to lay before the Master and Wardens.

VII. To attend at the proper station at Guildhall on all Common Halls.

VIII. To deliver all Rent and Insurance Notices for the Hoxton Estate—To attend at Aske's Hospital three times a week, and at the Quarterly Committee Meetings; and on every Saturday to pay the Old Men.

The Beadle is the Company's summoning officer.

The Porter is to keep clean the Company's Hall and Rooms, prepare the same for holding their meetings, and generally to assist the Beadle in his duties. Porter's Duties.

N.B. The Beadle and Porter are not allowed to follow any other occupation, and their

Porter's Duties.

whole time is engaged in the Company's business.

The Porter is subordinate to the Beadle, and is not sworn.

Their Incomes are detailed in pages 43 and 47 of the Compendium, Vol. I.

THE SURVEYOR'S DUTIES.

Surveyor's Duties.

To inspect and superintend all Buildings and Repairs, and to make all requisite Plans and Valuations of the House Property. He is not, directly or indirectly, to accept employment from the Company's Tenants. His Emoluments are detailed in Vol. I. of Compendium, page 34.

THE TACKLE PORTER'S DUTIES.

Tackle Porter's Duties.

To attend the landing and shipping of Goods at and from the legal Quays on the Thames. Out of the profits of his office, he pays £30 a year to the Company for their charitable application. The Emoluments of this officer are detailed, and his situation explained in Folio 37 of Compendium, Vol. I.

TABLE OF FINES AND FEES.

	£	s.	d.	
Binding	5	5	0	Fines, &c.
Turn-over	3	3	0	
Freedom by Servitude or Patrimony	5	5	0	
Ditto by Purchase	56	12	0	
Livery	27	8	0	
Master on serving the Office	11	1	0	
First Warden Ditto	11	1	0	
Second Ditto Ditto	11	1	0	
Third Ditto Ditto	116	1	0	
Fourth Ditto Ditto	116	1	0	
Master on being excused	30	0	0	
1st or 2nd Warden, Ditto, separately	20	0	0	
1st or 2nd Ditto, Ditto, together	30	0	0	
3rd or 4th Ditto, Ditto, and becoming Assistant	158	11	0	

In July 1826, after a most diligent and unexampled investigation of the Company's affairs, it was resolved, "That the business of the Company and its Charities should be divided between and (subject to the sanction of the Court of Assistants) executed in future by three standing Committees, viz.:—The Charities, the Estates, and the Finance Committees. Committees.

The duties of each Committee are as follow:

THE CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Charities' Committee.

Has the domiciliary management and superintendence of Aske's Hospital and of all the other charitable establishments—The charge of inquiring into and acquainting the Court of Assistants with the character and circumstances of all applicants for admission therein; and of all candidates for any living, beneficial situation or employment, annexed to the Trusts—It is to visit the Schools, Alms-houses and Establishments within ten miles of London annually; and those from ten to sixty miles from London once in every three years; and, where beyond sixty miles, once in every seven years; three members only, deputed by the Court and attended by the Clerk, are to make the two last visitations.

The Committee meets Quarterly, viz.—on 24th February, 24th May, 24th August, and 20th November at Aske's Hospital; and at the Hall when necessary.

THE ESTATES' COMMITTEE

Estates' Committee.

Is invested with the care of all the Company's Houses, Estates and Trust Property; It settles the Agreements for and regulates and deter-

mines all matters arising out of Leases and Lettings; and makes periodical surveys in the same manner as the Charities Committee. Its meetings are Quarterly, and as often besides as necessary. Estates' Committee.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Keeps the Account at the Bank, signs Cheques, receives and pays all money whatsoever, and decides on all Bills and pecuniary transactions. Its meetings are Quarterly, and as often besides as necessary. Finance Committee.

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Meets Quarterly—It superintends the Book-keeper, examines his Books and ascertains and reports the balances. Audit Committee.

MANNER OF APPOINTING THE COMMITTEES.

The Committees consist of two sets or classes of its members, one of which has been appointed a year before the other. All the members are to be two years on each Committee; and on the *Publication Day*, a removal is annually effected by a mutual exchange with the other Appointment of Committees.

Appointment of Committees.

Committees of each person of the two year classes, alternately by seniority, and in equal numbers, as nearly as circumstances may permit, regard being had to filling vacancies, caused by death or disqualification, and so as to secure the regular succession of every Assistant to each Committee.

The Committees are taken alphabetically; consequently the Charity is the first, the Estate the second, and the Finance the third, in order for the admission and exchange of members.

Neither the past junior Wardens nor any of the Assistants are appointed to any Committee until they have duly attended as Assistants for one year; and then are at first placed on the Estates and Finance Committees.

The Audit Committee consists of the Master and two senior Wardens; and of two Members deputed from and by each of the other Committees annually at the Court of Assistants next after Publication Day.

REGULATIONS AS TO THE CHOICE OF THE JUNIOR WARDENS, &c.

Choice of Junior Wardens.

The Master and Wardens are to cause to be made and regularly kept and laid before the

Court annually, at their September meeting, a correct List of all such Liverymen as are, or seem to be competent persons, in good circumstances, of reputable stations and unexceptionable character. Choice of Junior Wardens.

The Clerk is to read over such List, seriatim, until six persons be fixed on by shew of hands (unless a ballot be demanded according to the standing order in that case provided) for the Master and Wardens forthwith to make the most strict and circumstantial inquiries about, and to report the result to the next Court of Assistants; when four out of such six are to be again selected, by shew of hands or ballot, as aforesaid. The usual notices of nomination are to be sent them, preparatory to two being finally balloted, at Election Day in the third and fourth Wardenships; and where the Wardenships may be declined or the notices unanswered, such contingency is to be first supplied from the two remaining of the said six persons, so first chosen.

Every Liveryman, on being elected a Junior Warden, is thenceforth duly to attend, and on or before taking his seat, to pay to the use of the Company the sum of £116. 1*s*. And in the following year, at the expiration of his said Wardenship, in due course, he is to be sworn

Assistant's Election.

in Assistant, on payment of the Fee for administering the Oath.

Whenever, towards supplying any vacancies from casualities, or for other reasons, it is thought proper and expedient to entertain any request or application from any of the Liverymen for admission on the Court, and to choose an Assistant or Assistants without service of the Junior Wardenships, such application is to be introduced, and supported by, six members of the Court at least, then present, to whom the applicant is personally known. And every person elected an Assistant under such exemption and circumstances, is to pay the sum of £158 11*s.* to the use of the Company.

In no case is any Junior Warden or Assistant to be chosen without due nomination at a previous Court; and in the official notices to be sent by the Clerk, the expense of admission is to be stated.

The List of the Court of Assistants is to be read by the Clerk, and the deaths of any Members, or their disqualifications from belonging to any Committees ascertained and declared.

A CALENDAR

Of the Days fixed for holding Courts and Committees, for the Election to, or Distribution of Gifts and Benefactions, and for periodical Business:— Days of Meetings.

JANUARY. *The first Tuesday.* A Court of Wardens for Binding and making Free, &c.
Gifts to Preachers.

The first Thursday after Old Christmas Day. Banks' Half Yearly Meeting and Pensions.

The second Monday. Court of Assistants.

FEBRUARY. *The first Tuesday.* Court of Wardens.

Second Monday. Court of Assistants. Distribution of Forfeited Gifts and Court Dinner.

The Twenty-fourth. Quarterly Meeting of Aske's Hospital, and Dinner, unless it fall on a Saturday or Sunday, then on the Monday following.

MARCH. *The first Tuesday.* Court of Wardens.

Second Monday. Court of Assistants.

Days of Meetings.

APRIL. *The first Tuesday.* Court of Wardens.

Second Monday. Court of Assistants and Dinner.

Easter Gifts and Clothing to Six Men and Six Women, under Hobby's Will.

MAY. *The first Tuesday.* Court of Wardens.

Second Monday. Court of Assistants.

Twenty-fourth. Quarterly Meeting at Aske's Hospital, and Dinner.

In the last Week. Mr. Banks' Meeting to receive applications for the £200 distributed annually to his Relatives in Apprentice Fees, Marriage Portions, and to assist in setting them up in Business.

JUNE. *The first Tuesday.* Court of Wardens.

Second Monday. Court of Assistants and Dinner.

JULY. *The first Tuesday.* Court of Wardens.

First Thursday after Midsummer Day. Banks' Half-yearly Meeting and Pensions.

Second Monday. Court of Assistants, Quarterly Gifts, and Bond's Gift of Clothing to Eight Men and Eight Widows.

Days of Meetings.

AUGUST. *The Twenty-fourth.* Quarterly Meeting at Aske's Hospital, and Dinner.

SEPTEMBER. *The first Tuesday.* Court of Wardens.

Second Monday Court of Assistants and Dinner.

OCTOBER. *The first Tuesday.* Court of Wardens.

Second Monday. Court of Assistants. Quarterly Gifts, Whitmore's Gift of Clothing to Ten Widows.

NOVEMBER. *The First Tuesday.* Court of Wardens.

Second Monday. Court of Assistants.

The Twentieth. Quarterly Meeting at Aske's Hospital, and Dinner.

NOVEMBER or DECEMBER. *The Saturday after St. Catherine's Day (being 25th November).* The general Election Court.

The following Tuesday. Publication Day, and Court to swear in new Master and Wardens.

DECEMBER. *The Second Monday,* Court of Assistants.
Quarterly Gifts.

Second Tuesday. Court of Wardens.

A

CONCISE STATEMENT

IN

ALPHABETICAL ORDER

OF ALL THE

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS

AND

Benefactions

INTRUSTED TO THE

HABERDASHERS'

COMPANY.

Adams's Newport Charity.

WILLLIAM ADAMS, A.D. 1657, gave to the Haberdashers' Company the Manor of Knighton, in Staffordshire, comprehending about 883 Acres, and now producing about £950. per Annum, and thereout directed various stipends to be paid and a Free Grammar School at Newport, in Shropshire to be maintained.

The Estates are let to the following Tenants:

John Hollins, Knighton Farm, 235A. 1R. 27P., Rent £291. per Annum, on Lease for 21 years, expiring Michaelmas, 1861.

John Adams, Knighton Hall Farm, 222A. 3R. 11P., Rent £290. per Annum, on Lease for 21 years, expiring Michaelmas, 1861.

Abraham Plant's Representatives, Knighton Grange Farm, 239A. 0R. 37P., Rent £242. per Annum, on Lease for 21 years, expiring Michaelmas, 1861.

Thomas Thompson, Woodseaves Farm, near Drayton, 85A. 1R. 38P., Rent £92. per Annum, on Lease for 21 years, expiring Michaelmas, 1861.

Adams's Newport Charity.

The payments have been increased from time to time. The following sums are now paid, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
To the Minister of Newport, per Annum	60	0	0
Who is not, however, appointed by the Company.			
To the Schoolmaster	200	0	0
To the Usher	100	0	0
To the Writing Master	100	0	0
To putting out three Apprentices, yearly, £18. each	54	0	0
To the Visitors of the School, about	6	10	0
To the Boy for ringing the School Bell	3	0	0
To the Boy for sweeping the School	3	0	0
Sum usually allowed out of Chancery for Repairs to the School-house and Alms-houses	10	0	0
Four Exhibitions to Scholars from the School to any of the Colleges of Oxford or Cambridge, £22. 10*s.* each	90	0	0
To the four Alms-people, 7*s.* 6*d.* a Week each	78	0	0
To twenty poor Persons free of the Haberdashers' Company, in Gifts at Easter, £3. 15*s.* each	75	0	0
To the Clerk of the Haberdashers' Company	6	0	0

To the Beadle, £2. 10*s.* and Porter, 10*s*.....	3	0	0
To the Woodreeve	30	0	0
To the Receiver, about	50	0	0
Insurance of the Charity Buildings and Farms	30	0	3
Allowance for School Books under the direction of the Visitors	10	0	0
Incidental Expenses, on an average	10	0	0
Taxed Costs on passing Receiver's Accounts in Chancery, on an average	35	0	0
Total, about....	£953	0	3

The Heir at Law of Mr. Adams having in 1787 claimed the surplus of this Estate, an Information was filed in, and this Charity has since been, and must continue, under the direction of the Court of Chancery.

It was decreed, however, that the surplus income belonged to the Charity, and the stipends of the Officers and Alms-people have, from time to time, been accordingly augmented.

In October 1850 there was standing in the name of the Accountant-General the sum of £3819. 1*s.* 6*d.* £3. per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, which is to be considered as a Fund in reserve for Repairs or Rebuilding;

Adams's Newport Charity.

and also to answer future costs and such contingent losses and expences as may happen from unforeseen circumstances.

The Receiver is appointed by the Court of Chancery upon the nomination of the Company. His Accounts are annually passed before a Master of that Court, and the surplus invested in the above Stock.

The present Receiver is Mr. Robert Fisher, of Chetwynd Lodge, Newport, in Shropshire.

The Rev. C. W. Saxton, D.D., is the present Schoolmaster, the Rev. William Sandford, Usher, and Mr. Crowther, Writing Master. It is a Classical School, for the reception of Eighty Boys, and there are now about Forty Boys on the Foundation. The several Officers, with the exception of the Minister, are appointed by the Company, as Governors of the Charity.

Aldersey's Bunbury Charity.

Aldersey's Bunbury Charity.

THOMAS ALDERSEY, by Letters Patent, dated the 2nd of January, 1594, founded the Free Grammar School of Bunbury in Cheshire, of which he appointed this Company the Governors, with a Preachership and Curacy, to

which the Company have the appointment. He left for the support thereof a Rent Charge of £130. per Annum charged upon the Rectory of Bunbury and the great and small Tithes of that and several other Towns in the county of Chester, which is paid by the Aldersey family in the proportions directed by the Founder, viz.:— Aldersey's Bunbury Charity.

	£	s.	d.
To the Preacher of Bunbury.....	66	13	4
Curate	20	0	0
Schoolmaster	20	0	0
Usher	10	0	0
Poor of Bunbury.....	10	0	0
Poor of the Company.....	3	6	8
	£130	0	0

The Rev. Thomas Donkin, B.D., is the present Preacher. The Premises allotted to and occupied by him consist of a House and Offices and 23 A. 2 R. 3 P. of Land, the Land-tax whereof is redeemed. In 1814 the Rev. John Egerton, the late Preacher, purchased from Sir Charles Bunbury a small piece of Land, containing about one-third part of an acre, for which he paid £30., and has annexed it to the Glebe; and in 1826 he likewise purchased, for the benefit of the Preacher for the time being, a Quit Rent of 8s. chargeable on the Land, for which he paid £12.

Aldersey's Bunbury Charity.

The Rev. John Martin is the Curate.—His Emoluments are

	£	s.	d.
A Salary of	20	0	0
A Rent Charge, purchased by an Augmentation in 1762, payable out of Estates in Cheshire, by Mr. Aldersey	14	0	0
Surplice Fees, &c., about	23	0	0
	£57	0	0

A recent grant of £400. has been made to the Curacy, by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, on which they have agreed to pay Mr. Martin Interest at £4. per cent. until this money is laid out in Land, for the benefit of the Curacy. Mr. Martin in 1828 obtained the consent of the Company as Patrons, to exchange with Mr. Aldersey the Rent Charge of £14. for $5\frac{1}{2}$ statute acres of Land.

In 1821 Mr. Martin was also appointed Schoolmaster, and has a House of 1A. 3R. 5P of Land, on part of which stands the Schoolhouse, which was rebuilt by the Aldersey family in 1817. His Salary is £20. per Annum.

Mr. William Spencer is the Usher, with a Cottage, and 3R. and 20P. of Land. His Salary is £10. per Annum.

There are about Fifty Scholars on the Foundation, who are taught the Classics and English Grammar and Reading gratis. The number of Scholars is not limited. Aldersey's Bunbury Charity.

The Aldersey family are bound to keep all the Premises in repair except the Preacher's House, for the reparation of which the Preacher, on his appointment, gives a bond to the Company.

Arnold's Charity.

THOMAS ARNOLD by a testamentary paper, dated A.D. 1669, gave a Rent Charge out of his Estate at Islington of £26. a year for the poor of the Company. The Premises consist of the Angel Inn and Land at the South-West entrance of Islington. The Rent Charge is paid by George Thornhill, Esq. of Deddington Buckden, Huntingdonshire, the present proprietor of the Estate so charged. Arnold's Charity.

The annual amount is disposed of in Gifts of £1. 6*s*. each to Twenty Poor of the Company at the October Court.

Aske's Hoxton Charity.

Aske's Hoxton Charity.

ROBERT ASKE by Will, dated the 18th January 1688, gave to the Master and four Wardens of the Haberdashers' Company £20,000. to be laid out in the purchase of ground within one mile of London, whereon was to be built an Alms-house for Twenty Poor Single Men,* free of the said Company; and also to buy so much Land as that, out of the profits might be paid to each poor man £20. per annum for their lives; and the remainder for the maintenance of so many poor boys in meat, drink, clothing and schooling as the same would produce, at £20. per Annum each. Drs. Tillotson and Sharp were appointed Executors, and the Testator gave to each of them the sum of £200. if they should act, but if they declined, he gave the same to the Company. And the Testator gave all the rest and residue of his Estate to the Master and Wardens of the Company for the purposes of the Charity.

By a codicil dated the 20th January 1688, the Testator appointed the Master, Wardens

* They may be Widowers or Single Men, but not under Fifty years of age.

and Assistants of the Company to be Governors of the Hospital; and directed that the Boys to be admitted should be Freemen's sons, and that the Governors should, from time to time, make Orders and Bye Laws for the government of the Charity. And that the trust might be no charge or burden to the Governors, the Testator directed that all the charge and expence that might attend the same should be paid out of the Estate; and if it should happen thereafter, that any of the Revenues should fall short, that the same should be deducted from the Boy's establishment.

On the 20th December 1690, an Act of Parliament was passed establishing this Charity, making the Master and Wardens for the time being a corporate body by the style of "Governors of the Possessions and Revenues of the Hospital at Hoxton, of the Foundation of Robert Aske;" with power to purchase Lands for the maintenance of the Hospital, to manage the Revenues, settle the Salaries and make Bye Laws and Statutes.

It appears by an old account in the possession of the Company, that £31,905. 1*s*. was the amount received under Mr. Aske's Will including the two legacies of £200. each, which devolved to the Company in consequence of the Executors having renounced, and the Com-

Aske's Hoxton Charity.

pany having taken upon themselves the execution of the trust of the Will. With this money, several Estates near Ashford in Kent and the Land at Hoxton were purchased; and on the latter, a Hospital, School and Chapel were built in the year 1691. These Buildings, however, having been constructed on much too large and expensive a scale, and the annual and prospective charge for necessary reparations being enormous, they were pulled down in 1824, and in their stead, the present site of Buildings erected.

The Estate at Hoxton consists of Twenty-one Acres of Land, part of which is occupied by the Alms-houses, Chapel, and School: the remainder is let on building Leases, and a number of Houses have been erected and Streets formed.

The property in Kent consists of a Manor and Lands called Kingsnorth in the parish of Kingsnorth, the Manor and Hereditaments called Singleton, in the same parish, and in the parish of Ashford; and some Parcels of Land, in the parish of Great Chart; all which were conveyed to the Company in the year 1690:—two Woods, called Rowfrith and Hele Wood, held by Lease, renewable every seven years, on payment of a Fine, under the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, containing about

twenty-four acres, conveyed to the Company in 1691;—Court Lodge Farm, and other Premises in Great Chart, held also by Lease, renewable in like manner every seven years, under the same Dean and Chapter, and conveyed to the Company in 1693. Aske's Hoxton Charity.

The Establishment at Hoxton consists of Twenty Old Men, Twenty Boys, a Chaplain, an Usher, a Matron and four Female Servants. Each Old Man has a distinct House comprising two Rooms and a Yard; and is now paid £1 6s a Week in money.

The Governors have recently revised the original Statutes, made at the foundation; which are printed for general use.

The Boys are admitted into the School at the age of eight, and remain till the age of fourteen years. They are instructed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic; to which has recently been added the use of Murray's English Grammar. They receive religious instruction from the Chaplain, according to the Established Church, and are publicly catechized by him four times a year in the Hospital Chapel. They are also examined twice a year at the Hall by a competent Member of one of the Universites.

Aske's Hoxton Charity.

The annual Stipends paid to the Officers are as follow:

Chaplain and Schoolmaster, The Rev. John Laming Turner, for the Board and Education of the Boys, £800., with a House, free of rent, taxes and repairs.

The Apothecary, Mr. Hockly, resident near the Establishment, £31. 10*s.*

The Clerk of the Company £100.

The Book-keeper £55., and

The Beadle £30.

Bacon's Charity.

Bacon's Charity.

William Bacon, by his Will made in the year 1478, bequeathed to the Company the site of their Hall and Buildings in Maiden Lane (now Gresham Street, West) and Staining Lane, except a part of the Hall and Kitchen, which was purchased of and is subject to a Rent Charge of £20. 6*s.* 8*d.* payable to the Grocers' Company, after deducting on account of Land Tax, £4.

Banks's Charity.

JOHN BANKS, by his Will and Deed of Appointment dated 21st March 1716, gave to the Master, Wardens and twelve Assistants of the Company, for the time being, Two Freehold Houses in Saint John Street, Clerkenwell, and his Leasehold Estate in the parish of Saint James, Westminster, upon trust to provide for and make the following payments:—

	£	s.	d.
To ten Liverymen, Pensions of £10. each	100	0	0
Ten Freemen, £5. each	50	0	0
Twenty Widows, do.	100	0	0
Ten Inhabitants of St. Bennett's, Paul's Wharf, do.	50	0	0
Ten ditto of St. Saviour's, Southwark, £2. 10s. each	25	0	0
Ten ditto of Battersea, do.	25	0	0
Seventy Poor, 3s. 6d. each instead of Dinners	12	5	0
The Beadles of the three Parishes, 10s. each	1	10	0
The Minister and Deacons of the Three Cranes Meeting	12	0	0
Minister of Staining Lane Meeting for Half-yearly Sermons, £2.; and Clerk and Sexton of ditto, £1.	3	0	0

Banks's Charity.

	£.	s.	d.
Annuities to his (Banks's) Relations	260	0	0
To put out Apprentices, help set up in Business or towards the Marriage of the Testator's Brothers and Sisters in such proportions as his Trustees should think fit....	200	0	0
Salaries to the Clerk, Receiver, Beadle and Porter of this Company	67	0	0
Expences of Trust, about	100	0	0

The term of the Leashold Estate expired in February 1822. During its existence, however, a sum was gradually accumulated by investments in Three per Cent. Consols, which now amounts to £58,580. 12*s.* 10*d.* standing in the name of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, the Dividends of which are found to be amply sufficient for the fulfilment of all the Testator's intentions. The surplus belongs to the Company.

The two Freehold Houses in Saint John Street are let on lease:—

No. 99 till 1854, at a Rent of £30. per Annum.
No. 98 till 1867, at a Rent of £45. per Annum.

The payments are all made yearly, with the exception of £157. 10*s.* of the Annuities bequeathed by the Testator to his Relations,

which portion has been at various times bought up and extinguished by the Company. Banks's Charity.

The £2. for Sermons at the Meeting-house adjoining the Hall, is paid to the Minister.

The £12. given to the members of the Congregation held near the three Cranes is paid to the Deacons of that Congregation for distribution.

The sums directed to be given to poor Freemen and Widows of Freemen of the Company are paid to permanent Annuitants, chosen by the Trustees as vacancies occur.

The poor persons of the several parishes of Saint Bennett Paul's Wharf, Battersea and St. Saviour's Southwark, are also appointed by the Trustees; and the payments to these poor are made twice a year in the Company's Hall.

Instead of the Dinners directed to be given to the poor, 3*s*. 6*d*. in money is given to each of them at the Christmas payment, in addition to the pensions.

The Trust is managed by the Master and Wardens for the time being and twelve Assistants: the latter are elected under the Will and

Banks's Charity.

Deed of Appointment Trustees for life, and any vacancy in the Trust (by death or relinquishment) is filled up by the surviving Trustees.

Barne's Charity.

Barne's Charity.

Sir George Barne, by his Will dated 15th February 1557, gave to this Company his interest in the lease of a Windmill at Finsbury, Middlesex, for the benefit of the poor of the Company, then residing in their Alms-houses in Staining Lane.

In 1678, the Company having sold such lease for £100., it was resolved, that the £4. theretofore given to the poor out of the rent thereof, should be paid out of the Company's funds; and it is now distributed in gifts of 20*s.* each to four poor, annually, at the July Court of Assistants.

Barnes's Charity.

Thos. Barnes's Charity.

Thomas Barnes, by his Will dated the 20th August 1663, gave to this Company a Freehold House, No. 50, in Lombard Street, to pay thereout as follows:—

Thos. Barnes's Charity.

	£	s.	d.
To four poor old Freemen of the Company, £8. a year each... ..	32	0	0
To four poor old Widows of Freemen, £2. 10*s.* each	10	0	0
Twelve poor Freemen or Widows, 20*s.* each	12	0	0

The above pensions are paid quarterly.

The Gifts are paid at Midsummer. The surplus income goes to the funds of the Company.

The House is let to William Eagland for 21 years from 1831, expiring at Christmas 1852, at a net rent of £120. per annum.

Barrett's Charity.

Barrett's Charity.

MARTHA BARRETT, by her Will dated the 25th September 1584, gave to the Company £200. to be lent to four young men at £5. per Cent. interest, out of which, £3. 6*s.* 8*d.* was to be given yearly to the poor of the parishes of Isleworth and Totteridge in Middlesex, £1. 13*s.* 4*d.* to each, and £5. a year to a scholar studying Divinity, in Magdalen College, Cambridge.

Barrett's Charity.

The payments to the parishes of Isleworth and Totteridge are regularly made by the Company, although the first £100. is stated in the Company's books to have been lost in the year 1668.

The scholar's benefaction was paid to the year 1700, but was thenceforth discontinued, in consequence of the other £100. being then also lost.

Ralph Benskyn's Charity.

Benskyn's Charity.

RALPH BENSKYN, by his Will dated the 14th September 1603, gave the Company £50. to be lent to a young man, paying 20*s.* yearly to the poor of the parish of St. Martin, Ongar. The Company received £20. only which was lost in the year 1662; they however continue to pay 8*s.* a year to the parish, as being the same proportion of interest on £20. as 20*s.* would have been on £50.

Peter Blundell's Charity.

Blundell's Charity.

PETER BLUNDELL, by his Will dated 9th June 1599, gave the Company £150. to purchase Land or Houses, and out of the rents

thereof, to pay 40*s.* a year to the poor Debtors in Newgate: the surplus rent is bequeathed to the Company. Blundell's Charity.

In 1603, a House now No. 8 in the Poultry was purchased, and is now held on lease by Robert Birchall for twenty-one years, from Christmas 1830, expiring 1851, at £105. rent.

The Annuity of 40*s.* is paid to a person appointed by the Debtors who have been removed from Newgate to White-cross Street Prison, and the receipts are witnessed by the Keeper of that prison.

Boddington's and Boulter's Charities.

ROBERT BODDINGTON, Esq., by Will dated the 4th February 1700, gave the Company £400. to pay to twenty poor people of the Company 20*s.* each yearly; and in 1702, Edmund Boulter, Esq., gave £100. more in furtherance of the Charity, which sums were laid out in the purchase of five Houses in Bishopsgate Street, and two adjoining in Montague Court. This purchase was made by the Company for £480. 3*s.* 6*d.* subject to a lease theretofore Boddington's and Boulter's Charities.

Boddington's and Boulter's Charities.

granted to Thomas Birdseye for 200 years, from 1697, expiring 1897, at a rent of £20.

	£	s.	d.
Payments made to Twenty Poor People, in Gifts at Easter, 16*s*	16	0	0
Surveyor's Salary on account of this Charity	2	2	0
	18	2	0
Surplus	£1	18	0

Martin Bond's Charity.

Martin Bond's Charity.

MARTIN BOND gave the Company £50. to be lent from time to time to a Freeman of the Company for three years, gratis.

William Bond's Charity.

Wm. Bond's Charity.

WILLIAM BOND, by his Will dated 3rd August 1671, gave to the Company an Annuity or yearly Rent Charge of £50., to be payable out of premises in Bread Street, which he thereby devised to Daniel Andrews, Esq.; and he directed such Annuity to be paid in the following manner :—

	£	s.	d.	
To Six Poor Single Men (Freemen), a Pension of £4. a year each....	24	0	0	Wm. Bond's Charity.
To the Poor of the Company in general, yearly.....	26	0	0	
	£50	0	0	

In 1693 the premises, consisting of a House No. 52, Bread Street, not producing more than £50. a year, were resigned to the Company for them to receive the rent, which thenceforth they continued to do. Under their management the value of the premises increased, and in the year 1830 Mr. Peter Poland took a lease thereof for twenty-one years, at a rent of £170., which will expire at Midsummer 1851.

In addition to the charitable payments directed by the donor, the Company have since the year 1817 made a further distribution, and the present expenditure is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Six poor Single Men, £10. a year each	60	0	0
Ninety poor people, 20*s.* at Christmas yearly	90	0	0
Surveyor's Salary.....	2	2	0
	£152	2	0

Wm. Bond's Charity.

Under the uncertainty which existed as to whom the surplus rents of the above premises belonged, the Charity Commissioners certified this Charity as proper for the consideration of the Court of Chancery; and in January 1825 an information was filed by the Attorney General against the Company, praying that the surplus might be declared to belong to William Bond's Charity; and at the hearing of the cause on the 13th May 1828, the Court decreed that the surplus did belong to such Charity, and that the Company should account for it from the year 1809, being allowed thereout the principal money paid by them in redeeming the Land Tax and the additional yearly sum of £50. distributed in gifts from 1817, and all other just allowances. Also that a scheme should be submitted for appropriating the surplus income, taking care to exclude objects receiving parochial relief; and that the Attorney General's extra costs only should be paid out of the Charity fund.

Bowcher's Charity.

Bowcher's Charity.

THOMAS BOWCHER, by Will, A.D. 1594, gave the Company £100. to be lent to two young Freemen of the Company for three years at

4 per Cent.; the interest to be given to the poor of the Company. Bowcher's Charity.

The Loans are made gratis, and £2. is disposed of in Gifts to two poor, 20*s.* each, at the July Court out of the Company's funds.

Bower's Charity.

WILLIAM BOWER, by Will dated 25th June 1586, gave the Company £200. to be lent gratis for four years, to four young men free of the Merchant Adventurers' Company of England. Bower's Charity.

Bramley's Charity.

THOMAS BRAMLEY, by Deed dated 20th August 1602, gave and assigned to the Company several Leasehold Houses in the parish of St. Bartholomew behind the Royal Exchange, of the yearly value of £61. 15*s.* to pay various charities amounting to £37. 16*s.* 8*d.* Bramley's Charity.

The premises were burnt down at the fire of London in 1666, and the Company having no

Bramley's Charity.

funds to rebuild, surrendered the lease to the Clothworkers Company on being paid £150.

The parishes of Lothbury, and of St. Bartholomew, being two of the donor's charities, are however still paid each £2. 10*s*.

Bressie's Charity.

Bressie's Charity.

ANN BRESSIE, by Will dated 4th October 1596, gave the Company £100. to be lent to two young Freemen of the Company for three years, gratis.

Buckland's Charity.

Buckland's Charity.

RICHARD BUCKLAND, by Will dated the 22nd August 1573, gave the Company two houses in Paternoster Row in the parish of Saint Michael Le Quern, London, to pay

	£	*s*.	*d*.
To four poor of the Company, 20*s*. each	4	0	0
The parish of Saint Michael Le Quern	1	0	0
The parish of Shepperton	1	0	0

In 1675, the Company sold the Houses for £150. for improvements in rebuilding London, but continue to pay the charities regularly. Buckland's Charity.

Lady Burghley's Charity.

LADY MILDRED BURGHLEY, A.D. 1584, gave the Company £200. to pay to the parish of Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, an Annuity of £10. And in the same year gave the Company another sum of £210. for the following purposes:— Lady Burghley's Charity.

	£	s.	d.
For Loans to six Inhabitants of Romford, £20. each, for two years	120	0	0
Ditto to six Inhabitants of Hoddesdon, Cheshunt, and Waltham Abbey, £13. 6s. 8d. each, for two years	80	0	0
To the Company	10	0	0

The Annuity of £10. to the parish of Cheshunt is regularly paid, and the Loans are made to the Inhabitants of Romford; but the £80. to the Inhabitants of Hoddesdon appears to have been lost about the year 1670 from the failure of the Securities.

Caldwell's Charity.

Caldwell's Charity.

FLORENCE CALDWELL, A.D. 1614, gave the Company a House in Ludgate Hill of the then yearly value of £20., thereout to pay various Charities amounting to £15. 18*s*.

The House was burnt down at the Fire of London, and the ground in 1667 sold to the City to widen the Street for £92. 10*s*.

The Charities now paid by the Company are—

	£	*s*.	*d*.
To the parish of Saint Martin, Ludgate.....	0	16	4
To the parish of Rolleston, Staffordshire	2	3	4

Carpenter's Charity.

Carpenter's Charity.

THOMAS CARPENTER, by Will dated the 29th April 1731, gave the Company £400., to be placed out at interest, and the produce to be yearly disposed of to twenty poor of the Company. This sum was laid out in the purchase of £400. Three per Cent. Bank Annuities,

1726; and the Dividends amounting to £12. are disposed of in Gifts to twenty poor, 12*s.* each, at the April Court. Carpenter's Charity.

Mrs. Clarke's Charity.

MRS. FRANCES CLARKE, A.D. 1608, gave the Company £200. to found two Exhibitions of £5 each for four years, one for a scholar of Christ's College, Oxford, and the other of any College, Cambridge. Mrs. Clarke's Charity.

These Exhibitions are now increased to £10. each and regularly paid.

Robert Clarke's Charity.

ROBERT CLARKE, by Will, A.D. 1603, gave the Company £50. to be lent, from time to time, to a young man for three years, gratis. R. Clarke's Charity.

Thomas Cleave's Charity.

THOMAS CLEAVE (date unknown) gave the Company £54. to pay yearly to ten poor Freemen's Widows 4*s.* each, which is now bestowed in two Gifts of 20*s.* each at the July Court. T. Cleave's Charity.

William Cleave's Charity.

W. Cleave's Charity.

WILLIAM CLEAVE, by Will, dated 1665, gave the Company two Freehold Houses, — one No. 6, Oxford Court, Cannon Street, which is let at £25, and the other No. 83, Cannon Street, let at £45., till 1851: and also £200. in money, the income to be distributed in pensions of £5. each to twelve poor Widows of Freemen of the Company, which is distributed and the pensions paid quarterly.

Crowche's Charity.

Crowche's Charity.

GILES CROWCHE (date unknown) gave the Company £60. to be from time to time lent to three young men, £20. each, paying 5*s.* apiece, yearly to the Company.

£20. of this Benefaction was lost in 1669.

Culverwell's Charity.

Culverwell's Charity.

NICHOLAS CULVERWELL, by Will, dated A.D. 1569, gave the Company £300., thereout to lend £100. to five young men for five years,

gratis; and £200. to found two Exhibitions of £5. each for scholars; one of Christ's College, Cambridge, and the other of Magdalen College, Oxford; to be nominated by the Bishop of London. Culverwell's Charity.

Although the Loans have been lost many years ago from the failure of the securities, yet the Exhibitions continue to be paid by the Company when applied for.

Fenn's Charity.

Sir Richard Fenn, Knt., by Will, dated 1635, gave the Company £50. to be lent from time to time to a young Freeman for three years, gratis. Fenn's Charity.

Freeman's Charity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman gave the Company £100. to pay £5. yearly for the poor of the parish of Aspendon, Hertfordshire. Freeman's Charity.

French's Charity.

George French in 1736 gave the Company £40., to pay yearly to twenty poor of the Company 2*s*. 6*d*. each, which is now given in two Gifts of £1. 5*s*. each at the July Court. French's Charity.

Gale's Charity.

Gale's Charity.

THOMAS GALE, by Will dated A.D. 1540, gave the Company £50. to pay yearly £1. for the poor of the parish of St. George, Botolph Lane, London.

Gerrard's Charity.

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HENRY GERRARD, by Will, dated A.D. 1572, gave the Company a House in Holborn, but for want of properly naming the corporation, the devise was declared void. The Company, however, purchased the House of Mr. Gerrard's heir, and sold it in 1675, reserving a Quit Rent of £1. 1*s.* 8*d.* to pay the Charities directed, viz.:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
To the parish of St. Sepulchre, London	0	15	0
To the parish of St. James's, Clerkenwell	0	6	8
	£1	1	8

The premises charged with the Quit Rent are in the occupation of Messrs. Tringham,

Confectioners, Nos. 116 and 117, Holborn Hill. The payments to the parishes are regularly made by the Company. Gerrard's Charity.

Gournay's Charity.

RICHARD GOURNAY, by Will, dated A.D. 1596, gave the Company £300, to be lent, from time to time, to young men, by £150. each, for two years, at five per Cent., to be disposed of as follows:— Gournay's Charity.

	£	s.	d.
To the poor of the Company	5	0	0
To Christ's Hospital.....	5	0	0
To a scholar of any College of Cambridge	5	0	0

Hall's Charity.

CATHERINE HALL (date unknown) gave the Company £50. to be lent for five years, at four per cent. The £2. is given away in one Gift at the January Court. Catherine Hall's Charity.

Hammond's Charity.

EDMOND HAMMOND, by Will, A.D. 1638, gave the Company £400. to buy a Piece of Hammond's Charity.

Hammoond's Charity.

Ground and build six Alms-houses for six Freemen, and devised a Rent Charge of £60. a year to pay the six Alms-men a pension of £10. a year each.

With the legacy of £400. the Alms-houses on Snow Hill were built in the year 1651.

Mr. Hammond also gave £20. a year for the poor of the Company, which is by them given to twenty poor, 20*s*. each, on St. Thomas's Day.

The property, subject to such Rent Charges, (viz. £80. a year in the whole) consists of fifteen Houses in Mincing Lane and Tower Street, now the property of V. H. Biscoe, Esq. of Hookwood near Godstone, Surrey, and are amply sufficient to secure the Rent Charge, which is regularly paid by him to the Company.

Mr. Hammond also gave the Company £1000. to purchase Church Livings, to be held by such only as have no other church preferment. This sum the Company laid out in the purchase of the Rectory of Awre, and Chapelry of Blakeney, annexed, in Gloucestershire.

The Rev. Joseph Henry Malpas was pre-

sented to the Vicarage of Awre in June 1826, and the income is £560. 0*s.* 3*d.* per Annum. Hammond's Charity.

Mr. Malpas has recently re-built the Vicarage House, by the aid of Queen Anne's Bounty. The glebe consists of about 6 A. 1 R. 11 P.

The Rev. Charles Brooksband was presented to the Chapelry in 1843, with a stipend of £290. 6*s.* 11*d.* a year. There is no House belonging to the Chapelry.

Mr. Hammond also gave the Company £500. to be lent to young Freemen, by £100. each, for five years, gratis.

Hare's Charity.

SAMUEL HARE (date unknown) gave the Company £50. to be lent to a young man for three years, gratis. Hare's Charity.

Harrison and Wife's Charity.

MR. and MRS. HARRISON, in 1619 and 1656, gave the Company £300., to pay yearly for the poor of the parish of Allhallows Staining, Mark Lane, London, an Annuity of £11. 15s. Harrison's Charity.

Hazlefoot's Charity.

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HENRY HAZLEFOOT, by Deed, dated 1646, gave the Company a Freehold Estate and Manor, called Pitley Farm at Great Bardfield near Stebbing in Essex, of the then yearly value of £70., to pay various Charities to the amount of £62.

In 1744 a small copyhold Estate at Matching, Essex, held of the Lord of the Manor of Howsham Hall, was bought by the Company.

	£	s.	d.
The freehold Premises consist of a Farm, called Pitley Farm, containing 212A. 0R. 11P., on lease to Joseph Ruse and Son, for fourteen years from Michaelmas 1837, expiring Michaelmas 1851, at the rent of	190	0	0
A Farm, partly copyhold and partly freehold at Matching, Essex, containing 32A. 2R. 12P., on lease to John Carpenter, for twenty-one years from Michaelmas 1832, expiring 1853, at	35	0	0
Total receipts....	£225	0	0

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
The parish of St. Nicholas, Cole Abbey	8	0	0
Twenty-eight poor, 20*s.* each, paid in October	28	0	0
St. Thomas's Hospital	8	0	0
Christ's Hospital	5	0	0
Bridewell Hospital	3	0	0
St. Bartholomew's	4	0	0
To release Debtors	10	0	0
The four Wardens, 10*s.* each	2	0	0
Clerk of the Company	1	0	0
Beadle and Porter, 10*s.* each	1	0	0
Insurance	6	10	0
	£76	10	0

Hazlefoot's Charity.

The surplus income is given by the donor to the Company.

Hewes's Charity.

JOHN HEWES (date unknown) gave the Company £100 to be lent to young Freemen, £25. each for four years, at two per Cent., the interest to be disposed of to the poor of the Company. £62. 10*s.* of this Benefaction has been lost; the remaining £37. 10*s.* has been lent, gratis, and 10*s.* a year is given to a poor person at the January Court.

Hewes's Charity.

Heydon's Charity.

Heydon's Charity.

JOHN HEYDON, by Will dated 1582, gave the Company £100. to be lent to young men trading on the seas, £50. each, for four years, at £3. 6*s*. 8*d*. per Cent., to be paid to the Mercer's Company. The Loans have not been made since 1644; but the Annuity of £3. 6*s*. 8*d*. is still paid to the Mercers' Company.

Hobby's Charity.

Hobby's Charity.

JOHN HOBBY, by Will dated 1674, gave the Clothworkers' Company £3,000. to purchase Land of the annual value of £170., out of which £60. was to be applied for the purchase of Clothing for thirty poor aged persons, twelve of whom were to be free of, and nominated by the Haberdashers' Company.

Six poor Men and six Women are accordingly nominated by twelve Assistants present at the April Court.

The Men's Dress consist of a blue cloth Coat, Waistcoat, and Trowsers, a shirt, a pair of worsted Stockings and a pair of Shoes.

The Women's Dress consist of a Shift, Gown, Petticoat, a pair of Stockings, and a pair of Shoes. Hobby's Charity.

The poor attend with the Clothworkers' Company at Lothbury Church on the 11th May, on which occasion 6*s*. 6*d*. in money is given by that Company to the Men and 10*s*. 6*d*. each to the Women, in lieu of an entertainment.

Holden's Charity.

JOSEPH HOLDEN, A.D. 1681, gave the Company £110. to pay yearly £5. to ten poor of the Company, 10*s*. each. This sum is given at the September Court. Holden's Charity.

Hutchinson's Charity.

JOHN HUTCHINSON, by Will, A.D. 1575, gave the Company £68. to be lent to a young man, paying £2. yearly to Christ's Hospital. Hutchinson's Charity.

The Loan is now made gratis, and the Company pay the Annuity to Christ's Hospital.

Huntloe's Charity.

Huntloe's Charity.

THOMAS HUNTLOE in 1543 and 1547 gave the Company £250., to pay yearly £18. 13*s.* 4*d.* to ten poor, in pensions of £1. 17*s.* 4*d.* each, and the Clerk and Beadle 6*s.* 8*d.* a year each.

The pensions have, at various times, been increased, and the Company now pay ten Freemen's widows, pensions of £3. per annum each, besides the payments to the Clerk and Beadle.

Jeston's Charity.

Jeston's Charity.

ROGER JESTON, by Will, A.D. 1622, devised all his Lands and Tenements in or near Grub Street, London, to the Company, to pay yearly various Charities amounting to £102. 12*s.*; and directed that if at any time the income should be insufficient for the purpose, the payments should be reduced proportionably; the surplus income (if any) was to be reserved as a fund for rebuilding or repairing the premises, where the tenants were not bound to repair: but if not so required, the same was to be lent gratis to Freemen, being Hatters by trade.

Jeston's Charity.

	£	s.	d.
The Premises consist of eighteen Houses in Haberdashers' Square, Cripplegate, on lease to Roddam Alletheus Smith for thirty-one years from Lady-day 1829, expiring Lady-day 1860, at the rent of	120	0	0
Six Houses in Milton Street (formerly Grub Street), on lease to John Nesham for sixty years from Lady-day 1830, at the rent of ..	50	0	0
Total Rents.....	£170	0	0

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Six Freemen's pensions of £2. 12*s.* each (Hatters preferred, if any)	15	12	0
Clerk of the Company.....	2	0	0
Beadle and Porter, £1. each.....	2	0	0
Annuity given to the Testator's Sister, purchased by the Company in 1704...	20	0	0
The parish of Lambeth	3	0	0
Ditto of Kinfare, Staffordshire	5	0	0
Exhibitions to three Scholars of Trinity College, Cambridge, appointed by the College, £6. 13*s.* 4*d.* each	20	0	0
Christ's Hospital, purchased by the Company in 1811	8	0	0

Jeston's Charity.

	£	s.	d.
St. Thomas's Hospital	4	0	0
St. Bartholomew's Ditto	4	0	0
The four Wardens, £1. each.....	4	0	0
Bridewell Hospital.....	4	0	0
A poor Clergyman of the Church of England	5	0	0
The Lecturer of Lambeth	6	0	0
Surveyor's Salary	4	4	0
Payments directed by the Donor	£106	16	0

Johnson's Charity.

Johnson's Charity.

THOMAS JOHNSON, by Will, dated 1563. gave the Company £50., to distribute £4. yearly to their poor, quarterly, in meat, drink, and pottage. The sum is given to four poor, 20*s*. each, at the July Court.

Jones's Monmouth Charity.

Jones's Monmouth Charity.

WILLIAM JONES, by Will dated Dec. 26th, 1614, gave the Company £9,000., to ordain a Preacher and found a Free School and twenty Alms-houses in the town of Monmouth; £6,000. whereof was paid by Mr. Jones in his lifetime.

Jones's Monmouth Charity.

This Charity was established by Letters Patent of King James I., dated 19th March 1614, by which the Master and four Wardens of this Company are constituted a body corporate, by the name of "The Governors of the Possessions, Revenues and Goods of the Almshouse and Free Grammar School of William Jones in Monmouth in the county of Monmouth," with power to purchase Lands and make Statutes.

The Charity Buildings consist of twenty Alms-houses, ten for Men and ten for Women, a School House, a Dwelling House and Garden for the Schoolmaster, a House for the Usher or Under-Master, and a House, Offices and Garden for the Lecturer. The quantity of Land at Monmouth is altogether about three acres.

The Revenues of the Charity are derived from an Estate at New Cross in Surrey, called Hatcham Barnes, part of which was purchased in 1613 for £4,380., and the remainder on the 1st April, 1614, for £2,800, the particulars whereof are as follow:—

TENANTS AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AT NEW CROSS.	Quantities.			Annual Rent.			Fines payable every 7 years.		
	A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Charles Thomas Holcombe. Hatcham Manor Farm, in the Parish of St. Paul, Deptford, on Lease for 150 years from Lady-day 1763, expiring 1913	90	2	2	120	3	0	36	0	0
Jonathan Lucas. House and Land let for 150 years from Lady-day 1763; expiring 1913	17	0	11	34	6	0	6	14	0
Joseph Hardcastle, Esq. Mansion called Hatcham House, and Land, let for 150 years from Lady-day 1763; expiring 1913	16	0	0	100	0	0	—		
Robert Edmonds. House Out-buildings and Land, let for 150 years from Lady-day 1763; expiring 1913	10	1	25	17	11	0	5	17	0
William Holcombe. Farm, let for 81 years from Michaelmas 1778, expiring 1859	92	2	13	140	0	0	—		
John Avann. Four pieces of Meadow Land, let for 11 years from Michaelmas 1848, expiring 1859	22	1	13	95	0	0	—		

Richard Torr. Chemical Works and Land, let for 21 years from Michaelmas 1838; expiring 1859	17	0	26	115	0	0
James Brown. Market Garden-ground	6	0	15	49	11	0
Alexander Steel. Market Garden-ground, let for 7 years from Michaelmas 1845; expiring 1852	24	1	22	109	3	7
Davis and Hargood. Market Garden-ground, let for 7 years from Michaelmas 1845; expiring 1852	17	0	35	81	7	0
William Atherton. Market Garden-ground, let for 7 years from Michaelmas 1845; expiring 1852	5	1	31	34	6	0
Davis and Hargood. Market Garden-ground, let for 7 Years from Michaelmas 1848; expiring 1855	5	3	15	36	0	0
Thomas Martin. For Four Cottages in Five Bells Lane, Tenant at Will		—		10	0	0
Messrs. Calvert. Five Bells Tavern and Two Cottages, let for 71 years from Michaelmas 1838; expiring 1909		—		70	0	0
Messrs. Calvert. For Railway Tavern, let for 71 years from Midsummer 1839; expiring 1910		—		60	0	0

TENANTS AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AT NEW CROSS.	Annual Rent.		
	£.	s.	d.
Henry Taylor. Nos. 1 to 5, Hatcham Terrace, let for 71 years from Midsummer 1839; expiring 1910	33	0	0
William Roddam Marshall. No. 6, Hatcham Terrace, let for 71 years from Midsummer 1839; expiring 1910	6	0	0
Charles Burtwell, No. 7, Hatcham Terrace, let for 71 years from Midsummer 1839; expiring 1910..	5	0	0
John Albert. Nos. 1 to 5, Albert Terrace, let for 71 Years from Midsummer 1839; expiring 1910..	28	0	0
Richard Howard. Nos. 6 to 10, Monmouth Place, and Nos. 3 and 4, Victoria Cottages, let for 71 years from Midsummer 1839; expiring 1910	8	0	0
John Pickering. No. 1, Victoria Cottages, let for 71 years from Midsummer 1839; expiring 1910..	5	0	0
James Matthews. No. 2, Victoria Cottages, let for 71 years from Midsummer 1839; expiring 1910..	1	0	0
Joseph Harnden. No. 1, Monmouth Place, let for 71 years from Midsummer 1839; expiring 1910 .	6	0	0
John Brighton. No. 2, Monmouth Place, let for 71 years from Midsummer 1839; expiring 1910..	6	0	0

Samuel Crowhurst. Nos. 3, 4 and 5, Monmouth Place, let for 71 years from Midsummer 1839; expiring 1910	16	0	0
Thomas Howard. Nos. 11, 12 and 13, Monmouth Place, let for 71 years from Midsummer 1839; expiring 1910	3	0	0
Stephen Packer. Nos. 14, 15 and 16, Monmouth Place, let for 71 years from Midsummer, 1839; expiring 1910	8	0	0
Ditto. Basket Makers' Shop	8	8	0
John Brighton. Ground opposite Five Bells Public House	20	0	0
One Year's Dividend on £12,398. 14s. 10d. Three per Cent. Consols, arising from Sales of Land to Railways	371	19	0

Jones's Monmouth Charity.

In consequence of an Information filed by the Attorney General at the relation of the Inhabitants of Monmouth in the year 1704, this Charity is under the direction of the Court of Chancery, and the Leases were, and still are, and will continue to be granted under the orders of that Court.

The Salaries and Stipends have been, from time to time, increased by order of the Court of Chancery; the particulars of the annual Expenditure at Monmouth are at present as follow:

	£	s.	d.
Lecturer's Salary	175	0	0
Schoolmaster	230	0	0
Usher	130	0	0
Writing Master	90	0	0
Twenty Alms-people, 8s. per week each	416	0	0
Cloth for Gowns	15	0	0
Repairs on an average	10	0	0
Apothecary for Alms-people	15	0	0
Nurse for Alms-people	26	0	0
Allowance for Books for the School	40	0	0
Insurance of the Charity Buildings	10	0	0
Allowance for taking care of the School Clock	2	2	0
Two Exhibitions to Scholars from the School to any of the Colleges of Oxford or Cambridge, £30. each	60	0	0

	£	s.	d.	
Prize Books for the School	10	0	0	Jones's Monmouth Charity.
Water-works Company, for supply of Water to School and Almshouses	12	12	0	
Gas-light to Charity Buildings ..	6	6	0	
Insurances New Cross Estate....	13	10	0	
Deputation to inspect Estate, about	15	0	0	
Sundries for Visitors, about.....	5	0	0	
Coals for School, Cleaning same, and other incidental charges relating to the School, on an average, about.....	15	0	0	
Stamps on the Tenants' Receipts for Rent, about	3	0	0	
The Clerk of the Company for Orders of Appointment of poor persons into Monmouth Almshouses, Letters, and other small incidental charges relating to the Estate	8	0	0	
The Receiver, Mr. Curtis, is allowed 5 per Cent. on the Rent,	58	15	9	
and for receiving Dividends....	2	2	0	
The Lecturer's, School-master's, Usher's, and Defendants' Costs on passing the Accounts before the Master in Chancery, on an average	20	0	0	
	£1388	7	9	

Jones's Monmouth Charity.

The Statutes for the regulation of the School have been recently revised. Amongst other things, they ordain that the School shall be free for the admission of children between the ages of eight and twelve, born in the County of Monmouth; the number not to exceed one hundred: but none are admissible without having received the first rudiments of learning. The scholars are taught English, Latin, Greek, Geography, Mathematics, Writing, and Arithmetic.

The officers of the establishment are appointed by the Company. The Lecturer, Schoolmaster, and Usher, are bound to keep their respective residences in repair, in walling, tiling, and glazing.

The Lecture is delivered every Sunday afternoon in the school-room, the present Vicar of Monmouth objecting to allow the use of the church for that purpose.

Upon a vacancy occurring in the Almshouses, the Mayor and Bailiffs of Monmouth return the names of three candidates, from whom the Governors select one.

Jones's Newland Charity.

The same Mr. JONES, by his Will also gave the Company £5,000. to endow a Lectureship and build Alms-houses at Newland, in Gloucestershire, for sixteen poor people, eight Men and eight Women. Jones's Newland Charity.

In 1617 about seven acres of Land at Newland were purchased, on which were erected a Dwelling House and Offices for the Preacher and Alms-houses for sixteen poor persons.

By decrees of the Court of Chancery dated the 13th December. 1701, and 10th July, 1708, it was ordered that the Company should be for ever, charged with £200 per annum for the support of the Newland Charity.

The present items of the annual Expenditure, are as follow:

	£.	s.	d.
The Rev. George Ridout, Lecturer	66	13	4
Sixteen Alms-people, 3s. a week each	124	16	0
Cloth for Gowns, once in two years (£13. 5s.)	6	12	6
Insurance	1	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Jones's Newland Charity. For annual small repairs, £5., and for Nurses and extra comforts to the Alms-people when ill	10	0	0
General Repairs to the Buildings, on an average	20	0	0
	£229	6	10

The Lecture is preached every Sunday afternoon in the parish church of Newland. The Preacher resides in the House allotted to him, and has a Garden, Orchard, and about six acres of Land.

The Alms-houses are ten in number, some of which contain double residences: they are inhabited by eight Men and eight Women. When a vacancy occurs the parishioners, in vestry, return three candidates, out of whom the Company, as governors, elect one.

Jones's other Charities.

Jones's other Charities. The Testator also gave the Company £1440. to pay yearly £72. in pensions to nine Freemen, £8. a year each; which continue to be paid, and which, with the Newland Charity, forms an annual charge on the Company's funds of about £300.

Jones's Lecture.

Mr. JONES also devised a House (now three Houses) in Sise Lane, then producing £70., and the sum of £600. sterling, to endow a Lectureship. Jones's Lecture.

In 1641 the Company purchased a House in Fleet Street for £914. (of which Mr. Jones's £600. formed part), and the remainder was made up by fines received of the tenants. From that time the rents of these premises and of those in Sise Lane, have been applied to the use of the Lecturer. The particulars of the property and rents are as follow:—

	£	s.	d.
Three Houses, Nos. 14, 15 and 16 in Sise Lane, on lease for twenty-one years from Lady-day 1830, expiring Lady-day 1851, at	340	0	0
James Parratt, No. 202, Fleet Street, on lease from Christmas 1832, for sixty-one years, expiring 1893, at	40	0	0
Robert Hanbury, Nos. 7 and 8, Apollo Court, Fleet Street, on lease from Christmas 1845, for 48 years, expiring 1893, at	40	0	0

Jones's Lecture.

	£	s.	d.
Interest of £26. 19*s.* 6*d.* Three per Cent. Reduced Annuities, arising from a sum invested to redeem the Land Tax	0	16	2
Total income of the Lecturer ..	£420	16	2

The Lecture is now delivered at St. Margaret's Church, Lothbury, every Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. The Rev. Henry Melvill, B.D., is the present Lecturer.

Kelke's Charity.

Kelke's Charity.

CLEMENT KELKE (date unknown) gave the Company £50. to be lent to a young man for four years at five per Cent. interest, which is to be given as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
To sixteen poor Householders, 15*d.* each	1	0	0
To poor Prisoners (Debtors) in Newgate, Wood Street and Poultry Compters	1	0	0
To the Company.....	0	10	0

The Bequest of £1. to poor Housekeepers forms a Gift to a poor person at the January Court, and the Annuity to Debtors is paid to the Steward of White-cross Street prison. The Loan is made gratis by the Company.

Mrs. Monox's Charity.

Mrs. Monox's Charity.

MRS. MARY MONOX, A.D. 1651, gave the Company £200. to be lent to four young Men for four years at three per Cent. interest, to be given to six Freemen's widows, by 20*s*. each.

The Loans are made gratis, and the Gifts amounting to £4. 10*s*. are distributed at the July Court.

Moore's Charity.

Moore's Charity.

ADRIAN MOORE (date unknown) gave the Company £100. to be lent to two young Men, £50. each, for five years, gratis. £50. (part thereof) is still lent, the other £50. was lost.

Morgan's Charity.

Morgan's Charity.

OWEN MORGAN, by Will dated March 31st, 1604, gave the Company certain premises in White Lion Court, Fleet Street, to pay thereout, yearly, £20. to the parish of Oswestry, Shropshire.

Morgan's Charity.

The Premises consist of a range of Printing Offices, on lease for thirty years from Christmas 1830, at £100. a year rent, expiring 1860.

The Annuity to the parish of Oswestry continues to be paid by the Company.

Offley's Charity.

Offley's Charity.

ROBERT OFFLEY, by Will dated April 9, 1596, gave the Company as follows:—

£200. to be lent to young Men, £50. each, for five years, gratis, which was lent and lost many years ago.

£200. to pay yearly £10. to twenty poor Men or Women of the Company, 10*s*. each, which is distributed at the April Court. And

£200. to found two Scholarships of £5. each, one to any College at Oxford or Cambridge, in the appointment of the Company; and one to any College, at the appointment of the Corporation of Chester.

The Exhibitions have been increased to £10. each, to compensate for former arrears.

Palmer's Charity.

WILLIAM PALMER (date unknown) gave the Company £50. to be lent to a young Man for three years, gratis. Palmer's Charity.

Mrs. Paradine's Charity.

MRS. MARY PARADINE, 4th September 1629, gave the Company £300. thereout to pay yearly £16. as follows:— Paradine's Charity.

	£	s.	d.
To four poor Preachers of the Church of England, chosen by the Company, 50*s.* each.....	10	0	0
The parish of St. Andrew by the the Wardrobe	3	0	0
Four poor of the Company, with preference to Hatters, 15*s.* each	3	0	0
	£16	0	0

The above are distributed at the December Court.

Peacock's Charity.

Peacock's Charity.

Sir Stephen Peacock, Knt., by Will dated November 3rd 1535, gave the Company certain Tenements in the Old Bailey to pay yearly thereout in Charities £2. 17*s.* 4*d.*

In 1802 the premises were sold for £1,200. to the City to widen the Street, and in 1812, £1,290. was laid out in the purchase of the following premises in Crutched Friars:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
The House No. 24, Crutched Friars, on lease to Harriet Blackett, for twenty-one years from Midsummer 1845, expiring 1866.....	80	0	0
Vaults under the above, on lease to Frances Tuke for twenty-one years, from Michaelmas 1844, expiring 1865	15	0	0
Two Coach-houses and a Stable in French Horn Yard, Crutched Friars, on lease to James Pateshall Jones, for twenty-one years from Lady-day 1845, expiring 1866	35	0	0
	£130	0	0

The Payments made are as follow:— Peacock's Charity.

	£	s.	d.
To twelve poor Freemen 1*s.* each, now paid in one Gift	0	12	0
The parish of Saint Martin, Ludgate	0	13	4
The Clerk of the Company 1*s.* 8*d.*, Beadle 1*s.* 8*d.*	0	3	4
The Debtors in White-cross Street and Newgate Prisons, increased from 12*s.* at various periods, to..	8	0	0
The Master and Wardens, 3*s.* 4*d.* each	0	16	8
Surveyor's Salary	2	2	0
	£12	7	4

Ramsey's Charity.

DAME MARY RAMSEY, by Will dated 8th July 1601, gave the Company £200. to be lent to four Freemen for four years, at £5. per Cent., the interest to be given to the poor of the Company. Ramsey's Charity.

The Loans are made gratis, but a pension of £7. 10*s.* a year is paid to a poor Liveryman of the Company.

Rainton's Charity.

Rainton's Charity.

SIR NICHOLAS RAINTON, by Will dated May 2nd 1646, gave the Company two Houses in Lombard Street to pay out of the rents the following Charities:—

	£	s.	d.
To twenty-five poor of the Company, each 26*s.*, distributed at the July Court	32	10	0
The Master and Wardens, 20*s.* each	5	0	0
Clerk £1., Beadle 10*s.*, Porter 13*s.* 4*d.*	2	3	4
St. Bartholomew's Hospital	12	0	0
The city of Lincoln	10	0	0
The parish of Enfield	10	0	0
The parish of Washingborough and Heighington, in Lincolnshire	11	8	0
The parish of St. Edmond the King, London	2	0	0
The parish of St. Mary Woolchurch, ditto	2	0	0
	£87	1	4
Insurance	18	10	0
Surveyor's Salary	6	6	0
Total Payments	£111	17	4

Rainton's Charity.

	£	s.	d.
The Premises consist of a House in Plough Court, Lombard Street, on lease to Messrs. Allen and Co. from Lady-day 1841, for twenty-one years, expiring 1862, at a rent of	250	0	0
And of a House, No. 37 in Lombard Street, let to William Patey for the same period, at a rent of	220	0	0
	£470	0	0

By the Testator's Will the surplus income is given to the Company.

Lady Romney's Charity.

Lady Romney's Charity.

Lady Romney gave, September 4, 1629, to the Company £1,200. upon condition of lending £200. to four young Men free of the Company £50. each for three years, gratis, and to pay the yearly sum of £48. as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Four Exhibitions of £6. each, to Scholars, two of Emmanuel and two of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge	24	0	0
Two Freemen, pensions of £6. each	12	0	0
Four Freemen's Widows, £3. each	12	0	0
	£48	0	0

Lady Romney's Charity.

The Loans appear to have been lost many years ago.

The Exhibitions have each been increased to £12.

Sir William Romney's Charity.

Sir William Romney's Charity.

Sir William Romney by Will, dated 18th April, 1611, gave the Company £50. to be lent to a young Freeman for two years, gratis.

Seabrook's and Harrison's Charities.

Seabrook's and Harrison's Charities.

William Seabrook by Will, in 1747, gave the Company £100. to be invested as a fund for assisting deficient Charities, and in 1753, Sir Thomas Harrison gave £50. for a similar purpose. These two sums were invested in £150. Three per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, of which a separate account is kept, and the Dividends applied for the purposes directed.

Skeggs' Charity.

Skeggs' Charity.

Edward Skeggs, by Will (date unknown) gave the Company £200. to lend two young Men £100. each for three years, gratis.

Shingler's Charity.

THOMAS SHINGLER, 22nd March, 1616, gave the Company £100., for which they covenanted to pay £5. yearly as follows:— Shingler's Charity.

	£	s.	d.
To the parish of Rugby, in Warwickshire	4	15	0
To the Wardens of the Company	0	3	4
To the Clerk	0	1	4
And to his Man	0	0	4
	£5	0	0

The Annuity to Rugby is regularly paid.

Somer's Charity.

HENRY SOMER, in the 16th Century, gave the Company a Tenement in St. Dunstan in the East of the yearly value of £3 to perform a yearly obit of 30*s*., (which was abolished in the reign of Edward VI.) and to pay yearly to twelve poor Freemen 1*s*. each, and 2*s*. to the Clerk and Beadle. Somer's Charity.

The 12*s*. is converted into a Gift to one person at the January Court.

Smith's Charity.

Smith's Charity.

RICHARD SMITH (date unknown) gave the Company £100. to be lent to a young man for three years, gratis.

Elizabeth Taylor's Charity.

Elizabeth Taylor's Charity.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR, by Will dated 2nd August, 1602, gave the Company £50. to be lent to a young man for three years, gratis.

John Taylor's Charity.

John Taylor's Charity.

JOHN TAYLOR, by Will A.D. 1600, gave the Company £200. to lend to four young Men, £50. each, for four years; and directed in lieu of interest each young Man to give every Sunday 6*d*. in Bread at the church door of St. Stephen, Coleman Street.

The Loans appear to have been lost long since, but the Company have for many years paid and continue to pay the parish of Coleman Street an Annuity of £5. 4*s*. yearly on this account.

Trotman's Charity.

THROCKMORTON TROTMAN by Will, dated 30th October, 1663, gave the Company £2,000. therewith to purchase for ever, £100. per annum to these uses : Trotman's Charity.

	£	s.	d.
For a Lecture at Dursley, Gloucestershire, yearly	15	0	0
Towards the erecting and maintaining a Free School for the Youths of Cripplegate parish, London ..	80	0	0
To the poor of the Company, in gifts of 20*s.* each, to five poor at Easter	5	0	0
	£100	0	0

He also gave the Company another sum of £2,000. to purchase Land of the yearly value of £100. for the following uses :

	£	s.	d.
For a Lecture at Cripplegate church on Sunday morning at six o'clock	20	0	0
Also for a Lecture there on Thursday afternoon	20	0	0
To the Clerk and Sexton each, £4. yearly	8	0	0

Trotman's Charity.

	£	s.	d.
To the Company to give as they please to those who take pains about the premises	6	0	0
N.B. This is paid to the Clerk of the Company.			
To the Lecturer for Candles	10	0	0
The poor of the parish of Cripplegate	16	0	0
The poor of the parish of Cam, Gloucestershire..	30	0	0
	£110	0	0

In 1669, the Company purchased a piece of ground in Bunhill Row and built a School and Master's House. The School is free for the sons of Inhabitants of the parishes of Cripplegate and Saint Luke, Old Street, which were formerly one parish but since divided into two by Act of Parliament. The Boys are taught Reading, Writing and Arithmetic on the National School system. They are admitted at the age of seven and remain till fourteen. The number is limited to one hundred. The present number in the School is ninety-four.

Mr. George Norton is the Master, who receives a salary of £80. a year and has a House free of Rent, Taxes, and Repairs.

Lady Weild's Charity.

Lady Weild's Charity.

DAME MARY WEILD by Will, dated 1623, gave to the Merchant Tailors' Company (if they would act, but if not, then to any other Company that would) £2000. to purchase one or more Rectories or Parsonages impropriate, and to provide for every benefice so purchased, a learned and godly Minister, there to be resident to expound the Word of God, to celebrate Divine Service, preach twice every Sabbath day, administer the Holy Sacrament and perform Christian Duties; and not to hold any other Church Preferment. And she directed that one-third of the yearly profits of each Rectory or Parsonage should be reserved as an accumulating fund until it amounted to £2000., but no longer; and that then such £2000. should be applied to purchase other Rectories and Parsonages; and that one-third of the income of such other Rectories should be reserved to accumulate to the like sum, to be laid out in like manner for ever. And for the better execution of her Will she directed that her Trustees should annually account with the Governors of Christ's Hospital, and in order that they might be careful to require

Lady Weild's Charity.

such account, she gave towards the funds of the said Hospital an Annuity of £3. 6*s*. 8*d*.

The Merchant Tailors' Company having refused to accept the Trust, this Company commenced a suit in the Court of Chancery against the Executors, to require the Legacy to be paid over to them on the Trusts of the Will; and in pursuance of an order of that Court dated 11th June 1630, the Executors paid over to this Company the £2000. for the purposes directed.

In the execution of this Trust the following Church Preferments have been purchased :—

PREFERMENTS AND SITUATIONS.	PRESENT INCUMBENTS.	REPUTED ANNUAL VALUE.
The Rectory of Albrighton, Shropshire.....	The Rev. G. W. Woodhouse .	£600. and a House, 36 A. Glebe
The Rectory of Bitteswell, Leicestershire.....	The Rev. George Monnington	£400. and a House
The Vicarage of Chertsey, Surrey.....	The Rev. C. Cotton.....	£273. and a House
The Vicarage of Diseworth, Leicestershire.....	The Rev. F. G. Nash	£190. and a House
The Rectory of Leiston, Suffolk.....	The Rev. C. C. Blathwayt ..	£435., no House
The Vicarage of Wigstone, Leicestershire.....	The Rev. W. Trollope	£200., no House

Lady Weild's Charity.

Lady Weild's Charity.

By a decree of the Court of Chancery dated the 3rd May 1708, it was ordered with the concurrence and assent of all parties, that the Governors of Christ's Hospital should have an alternate right of presentation to the Livings. The Incumbents are accordingly nominated alternately by the Governors of Christ's Hospital and this Company, but the presentations are always made under the common seal of this Company, as Patrons.

The £3. 6*s*. 8*d*. is regularly paid to the Governors of Christ's Hospital.

Lady Whitmore's Charity.

Lady Whitmore's Charity.

Lady Ann Whitmore, by Will dated 21st January 1613, gave the Company certain Tenements in or near Bishopsgate Street, upon condition that the Company should, out of the rents, pay to the parish of St. Edmund the King an Annuity of £5. and distribute yearly to ten Freemen's Widows a Gown of broad cloth, with 2*s*. each for the making, and an ell of Holland each: the Widows not to have the Gift two years together. And she willed, that the Wardens should have 10*s*. each for their trouble; the surplus income to be for the common benefit of the Company.

The Property charged with these payments consists of the following Premises.

	£.	s.	d.
A House No. 18 Bishopsgate Street Within, let on a building lease to Robert Skinner for sixty-one years from Christmas 1807, expiring 1868, at the rent of	91	15	8
A House No. 1 Helmet Court, Bishopsgate Street Within, let on a building lease to Robert Skinner for fifty-four years and a half from Midsummer 1814, expiring 1868, at the rent of.....	17	3	4
	£108	19	0

The Annuity to the parish of St. Edmund the King is duly paid.

By various orders of the Court of Assistants the Gifts to the Widows have been increased, and they now receive annually at the October Court a complete Woman's Dress, consisting of thirteen yards of worsted damask for a Gown, a cotton Shawl, a stuff Petticoat, three ells and a half of white holland for a Shift and Apron, a pair of black worsted Stockings, a pair of Shoes, a Bonnet and a pair of Pattens, and 5*s*. 3*d*. each in money for making their Gowns. The Widows are nominated by the Court of Assistants.

William Whitmore's Charity.

William Whitmore's Charity.

WILLIAM WHITMORE (date unknown) gave the Company £200. to be lent to young Men free of the Merchant Adventurers' Company, £50. each, for four years, gratis.

Whyte's Charity.

Whyte's Charity.

JOHN WHYTE, by Will, A.D. 1585, gave the Company £50. to be lent to a young Man for four years, upon condition of his giving the poor of the Company a load of charcoal yearly.

The Loan is made gratis, and a gift of 30*s.* is yearly paid to a poor person at the January Court, instead of charcoal.

Wynne's Charity.

Wynne's Charity.

RICHARD WYNNE, A.D. 1679, gave the Company £200. to pay yearly £5. to the parish of St. Chad Shrewsbury, and £5. to apprentice a Freeman's son.

The Apprentice Fee is given with the Boys from Aske's School.

A LIST

OF THE

LIVINGS, OFFICES,

AND

APPOINTMENTS,

In the Gift of the

HABERDASHERS' COMPANY.

A LIST OF ALL THE LIVINGS, OFFICES AND SITUATIONS, IN THE PATRONAGE OF THE HABERDASHERS' COMPANY.

Benefactors' Names.	Preferments, &c. where situate.	Present Possessors, and when appointed.	Annual Value.
Adams.	The Minister of Newport, whose appointment however is not with the Company		£60.
	The Schoolmaster	Rev. C. W. Saxton	£200., a House and Garden.
	The Usher	Rev. Wm. Sandford, 1819	£100., a House and Garden.
	Writing Master	Mr. Richard Crowther	£100.
	Receiver of the Rents	Mr. Robert Fisher	£50.
Aldersey.	The Preacher of Bunbury, Cheshire	Rev. Thomas Donkin, 1849	£66. 13s. 4d., a House, and 23 A. of Land.
	The Curate	Rev. John Martin, 1813	£57.
	The Schoolmaster	Ditto, 1821	£20. and House.
	The Usher	Mr. Wm. Spencer, 1824	£10. and House.

Aske.	The Chaplain and Schoolmaster of the Establishment at Hoxton ..	Rev, John Laming Turner ..	£800. & House for the Board and Education of the Boys.
	The Apotheeary	Mr. ——.....	£31. 10s.
Hammond.	The Reetor of Awre, Glouecstershire	Rev. I. H. Malpas, 1826....	£560. 0s. 3d. and House.
	The Chaplain of Blakeney, adjoining .	Rev. C. Brooksbank	£290. 6s. 11d.
Jones.	The Lee urer of Monmouth	Rev. C. A. Halson	£175., a House and Garden.
	The Schoolmaster.....	Rev. J. D. Watherston	£230., a House and Garden.
	The Usher.....	Mr. Richard Thompson	£130., a House and Garden.
	The Writing Master.....	Mr. John Hyam	£90.
	The Leeturer of Newland, Glouees-tershire.....	Rev. George Ridout, 1813..	£66. 13s. 4d. House & Garden.
	The Leeturer of St. Margaret's, Lothbury, London	Rev. Henry Melvill, 1849 ..	£420. 16s. 2d.
Trotman.	The Leeturer of Cripplegate.....	Rev. John Laming Turner ..	£50.
	The Master of the School, Bunhill Row	Mr. George Norton, 1827 ..	£80. and House.
Weild.	Vide page 99.		

EXHIBITIONS.

Exhibitions.		£	s.	d.
	ADAMS.—Four of £22. 10*s.* per annum each, to Scholars from the Free Grammar School at Newport, appointed by the Visitors to any College in Oxford or Cambridge	90	0	0
	CLARKE.—Two of £10. each; one to be of Christ Church, Oxford; and the other of any College in Cambridge	20	0	0
	CULVERWELL.—Two of £5. each; appointed by the Bishop of London	10	0	0
	GOURNAY.—One of £5., to any College of Oxford or Cambridge....	5	0	0
	JONES.—Two of £30. each, to any College of Oxford or Cambridge, to Scholars of the Monmouth School	60	0	0
	OFFLEY.—Two of £10. each, to any College of Oxford or Cambridge; one appointed by the Corporation of Chester, the other by this Company	20	0	0

LADY ROMNEY.—Four of £12. each; two to Emmanuel and two to Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.. 48 0 0

JESTON.—Three of £6. 13*s.* 4*d.* each, to Trinity College, Cambridge; appointed by the Master and Seniors of that College 20 0 0

SCHOOLS.

I. LONDON.—At Hoxton for twenty Boys, sons of Freemen of the Company; founded by Robert Aske, esq. The Boys are elected by the Court of Assistants, from nine to fourteen years of age.

II. LONDON.—In Bunhill Row, founded by Mr. Trotman for one hundred Boys, sons of Inhabitants of St. Luke, Old Street, and St. Giles's Cripplegate. Elected by the Court of Wardens, from seven to fourteen years of age.

III. MONMOUTH.—At Monmouth, founded by Mr. William Jones, for one hundred Boys, sons of Inhabitants of the town or county of Monmouth, for teaching English and the Classics, Writing, and Arithmetic.

IV. NEWPORT (in Shropshire).—Founded by William Adams for teaching the Classics,

Schools. English, &c. to eighty Boys, sons of Inhabitants of Newport and Chetwynd End.

V. BUNBURY (in Cheshire).—Founded by Mr. Thomas Aldersey for the education of fifty Boys, for teaching the Classics and English Grammar.

ALMS-HOUSES.

Alms-houses. I. LONDON.—Twenty at Hoxton, for Liverymen or Freemen of the Company; founded by Robert Aske, esq. Elected by the Court of Assistants.—A House and 16*s.* a week each man.

II. MONMOUTH.—Twenty, for ten Men and ten Women, Inhabitants of that town, with a weekly sum of 8*s.* each: founded by Mr. Jones. Recommended by the Corporation of Monmouth, and elected by the Court.

III. NEWLAND, Gloucestershire.—Sixteen, for eight men and eight Women, Inhabitants of that parish with a weekly sum of 3*s.* each: also founded by Mr. Jones. Recommended by the Parish, and elected by the Court of Assistants.

IV. NEWPORT (in Shropshire).—Four, two for Men and two for Women, Inhabitants of that town, with a weekly sum of 7*s.* 6*d.*:

founded by Mr. Adams. Recommended by the Minister, Churchwardens, and five Parishioners, and elected by the Court of Assistants. Alms-houses.

GIFTS

To the Poor of the Company, and the Periods when they are Disposed of.

AT THE JANUARY COURT OF WARDENS.

Gifts.	£	s.	d.
Jeston's Gift to a poor Preacher ..	5	0	0
Paradine's to four Preachers, £2. 10*s.* each	10	0	0
	£15	0	0

FEBRUARY COURT.

Gifts remaining unpaid on the preceding St. Catherine's day, called Forfeited Gifts.

APRIL COURT.

	£	s.	d.
Adams's, to twenty poor, £3. 15*s.* each	75	0	0
Boddington and Boulter's to twenty poor, 16*s.* each	16	0	0
Carpenter's, to twenty poor, 12*s.* each	12	0	0
Offley's, to twenty poor, 10*s.* each .	10	0	0
	£113	0	0

Hobby's Gift of Clothes to six poor Men and six poor Women.

JULY COURT.

Gifts.

	£	s.	d.
Rainton's, to twenty-five poor of the Company, £1. 6s. each	32	10	0
White's, to one ditto	1	10	0
French's, to two ditto, £1. 5s. each	2	10	0
Barnes's, Sir George, to four ditto, £1. each	4	0	0
Barnes's, Thomas, to twelve ditto, £1. each	12	0	0
Aldersey's, to seven ditto, £1. each	7	0	0
Monox's, to four poor Widows, £1. each	4	0	0
Ditto, to one ditto	0	10	0
Gournay's, to five poor, £1. each..	5	0	0
Trotman's, to five poor, £1. each..	5	0	0
Bowcher's, to two poor, £1. each..	2	0	0
Johnson's, to four poor, £1. each..	4	0	0
Hall's, to two poor, £1. each.....	2	0	0
Cleave's, to two poor, £1. each ..	2	0	0
	£84	0	0

Also Bond's Clothing Gift of a complete Dress to eight poor Men and eight poor Widows of the Company.

OCTOBER COURT.

	£	s.	d.	Gifts.
Arnold's, to twenty poor, at £1. 6*s.* each	26	0	0	
Hazlefoot's, to twenty-eight poor, £1. each	28	0	0	
Hammond's, to twenty poor, £1. ea.	20	0	0	
Holden's, to five poor, £1. each ..	5	0	0	
Kelke's £1., and Hewes's 10*s.*	1	10	0	
Somers's 12*s.*, and Peacock's 12s.	1	4	0	
	£81	14	0	

Also Whitmore's Clothing Gift to ten Widows, not to be given to the same Person two years successively.

DECEMBER COURT.

	£	s.	d.
Bond's, to ninety poor, 20*s.* each .	90	0	0
Buckland's, to four poor, 20*s.* each	4	0	0
Paradine's, to four poor, 15*s.* each	3	0	0
	£97	0	0

Total paid Annually in Gifts about £292. 4*s.*

Besides the Balance of Mr. Stevenson's Donation.

ANNUITIES.

Annuities. COMPANY'S :—

	£	s.	d.
To Mrs. Jacks, Widow of a Member of the Court	40	0	0
Mrs. Cowling, do.	30	0	0
Mrs. Staton, do.	50	0	0
Mrs. Coates, do.	30	0	0
Mr. Edward Colebatch, late a Member of the Court	80	0	0
	£230	0	0

PENSIONS.

Pensions. BANKS :—

	£	s.	d.
Ten Liverymen, £10. a year each	100	0	0
Ten Freemen, £5. each	50	0	0
Twenty Freemen's Widows, £5. each	100	0	0
Ten Inhabitants of St. Bennet's, Paul's Wharf, £5. each	50	0	0
Ten ditto of St. Saviour's, Southwark, £2. 10s. each.....	25	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Pensions.			
Ten Inhabitants of Battersea, £2. 10*s.* each	25	0	0
The preceding Seventy poor, 3*s.* 6*d. each at Christmas*	12	5	0
	£362	5	0

BARNES:—

	£	s.	d.
Four Freemen, £8. a year each..	32	0	0
Four Widows, £2 10*s.* each....	10	0	0
	£42	0	0

BOND:—

	£	s.	d.
Six Single Men, £10. a year each	60	0	0

CLEAVE:—

Twelve Women, £5. a year each	60	0	0

HAMMOND:—

Six Freemen, £10. a year each..	60	0	0

HUNTLOE:—

Four Widows, £3. a year each..	12	0	0

JESTON:—

Six Hatters or other Freemen, £2. 12*s.* each	15	12	0

JONES:—

Nine Freemen, £8. a year each..	72	0	0

RAMSEY:—

One Liveryman, £7. 10*s.* a year .	7	10	0

Pensions.

ROMNEY :—

Two Freemen, £6 a year each ..	12	0	0
Four Widows, £3. a year each ..	12	0	0
Total amount paid annually in Annuities and Pensions...	£945	7	0
Annual Gifts	292	4	0
Making a total of Annual Donations in Gifts and Pensions.....	£1237	11	0

N. B. All the Pensions are paid quarterly except Banks's, which are paid half-yearly. The quarterly pensions are paid on the first Wednesday after each quarter-day; and Banks's Pensions are paid on the first Thursday next after Old Christmas and Old Midsummer Days.

A LIST OF LOANS

TO

FREEMEN OF THE COMPANY.

Benefactors' Names.	Amount of Loan.			Number of Years.	Total Sum.	
		£	s.		£	s.
Boucher, Thomas	2 of	50	0	3	100	0
Bressis, Ann	2 of	50	0	3	100	0
Bond, Martin	1 of	50	0	3	50	0
Crouche, Giles	1 of	40	0	4	40	0
Clarke, Bobert	1 of	50	0	3	50	0
Fenn, Sir R.	1 of	50	0	3	50	0
Gournay, Alderman	6 of	50	0	2	300	0
Hewes, John	1 of	37	10	4	37	10
Hall, Catherine	1 of	50	0	5	50	0
Hutchinson, John	1 of	68	0	1	68	0
Hare, Samuel	1 of	50	0	3	50	0
Kelke, Clement	1 of	50	0	4	50	0
Monox, Mary	4 of	50	0	4	200	0
Moore, Adrian	1 of	50	0	5	50	0
Palmer, William	1 of	50	0	3	50	0
Romney, Sir William	1 of	50	0	2	50	0
Ramsey, Dame M.	4 of	50	0	4	200	0
Skeggs, Edward	2 of	100	0	3	200	0
Smith, Richard	1 of	100	0	3	100	0
Taylor, Elizabeth	1 of	50	0	3	50	0
Whyte, John	1 of	50	0	4	50	0
Whitmore, William	4 of	50	0	4	200	0
Hammond, Edward	5 of	100	0	5	500	0

CONDITIONS UPON WHICH THE LOANS ARE MADE.

A Bond is given by the principal and three sureties. Each Bondsman attends the Court of Wardens once a year (in September) and reports the state of his sureties; and if they are alive and in good circumstances, the Loan is continued till the expiration of the time limited by the Donor's Will.

In case of the death or failure of the principal, the Loan is called in; and in case of the death or failure of any surety, another must be procured, and a fresh Bond executed.

Every Bond is made payable in three months from the date of the Loan, in order that it may be called in when necessity requires.

ADDENDA.

A full account and explanation of the Company's Interest in the Irish Estates, from which, under the management of, but without any particulars hitherto rendered by the Irish Society, they derive an Income ~~at present~~ of £200., will be found in the Compendium, Vol. I., fol. 331. ×

There is likewise in the Clerk's Office a printed Narrative of the Foundation, and of the present state and possessions of the Irish Society on behalf of the several Companies.

× This ceased in the year 1839 in consequence of the judgment of the Court of Chancery in an Information by the Skinners Company against the Irish Society.

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